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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT DAQUD AT  
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO JULY 17, QUOTE *MOHAMMAD*  
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC  
DAY, I AM HAPPY TO SEND BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS  
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. MAY THE COMING YEAR  
SEE A CONTINUATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDSHIP  
AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOA. KISSINGER

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